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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)
Burbank et al.)
For: ELECTROSURGICAL BIOPSY DEVICE)
AND METHOD)
Serial No.: 10/650,027)
Filed: August 27, 2003)
Atty. Docket No.: R0367-00302)
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Examiner: Charles A. Marmor, II)
Group Art Unit: 3736)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: